

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) The collected information providing apparatus according to claim [[1]] 11, further comprising a delivering unit for delivering to at least one of the ~~data collector's portable terminal that collected the data~~ and ~~terminals of data delivery subscribers' terminals subscribers~~ an edited version of the collected data received by the receiver.

8. (Currently Amended) The collected data providing apparatus according to claim [[1]] 11, further comprising a ~~request first~~ control unit for controlling the apparatus ~~so that the apparatus will~~ to evaluate the collected data received by the receiver, and send to a ~~terminal of a financial institution's terminal~~ institution a request for ~~the~~ financial institution's terminal to pay the ~~data collector's portable terminal that collected the data~~ a reward depending on a result of the evaluation of the received collected data.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) The collected data providing apparatus according to claim [[1]] 11, ~~further comprising a second control unit for controlling the apparatus so that the apparatus will publish a data collector recruiting homepage on the Internet before the receiver receives the collected data, and then receive wherein the apparatus receives applications for recruitment of to be data collectors from the a plurality of applicants with their~~ via respective terminals of the applicants.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ collected data providing apparatus ~~according to claim 1, further comprising:~~

a locating unit for locating a position of an object of data collection;

a finding unit for finding a portable terminal present in a vicinity of the object of data collection located by the locating unit;

a transmitter for transmitting to the found portable terminal a request to collect data on the object of data collection;

a receiver for receiving from the portable terminal the data collected by the portable terminal in accordance with the request; and

~~a fourth send~~ control unit for controlling the apparatus so that the apparatus will to: publish a data collector recruiting

homepage on the Internet before the receiver receives the collected data; [[,]] determine whether or not an applicant who has applied for the recruitment of the data collectors to be a data collector is qualified for the position to be a data collector based upon ~~his or her~~ the applicant's application data received from the applicant's terminal; [[,]] register the applicant as a qualified data collector if ~~he or she deserves the position,~~ the applicant is qualified to be a data collector; and send the registered applicant ~~his or her~~ related information of the registered applicant.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ collected data providing apparatus ~~according to claim 1,~~ further comprising:

a locating unit for locating a position of an object of data collection;

a finding unit for finding a portable terminal present in a vicinity of the object of data collection located by the locating unit;

a transmitter for transmitting to the found portable terminal a request to collect data on the object of data collection;

a receiver for receiving from the portable terminal the data collected by the portable terminal in accordance with the request; and

15 a ~~fourth~~ receive control unit for controlling the apparatus
~~so that the apparatus will to;~~ publish a data collector
recruiting homepage on the Internet before the receiver receives
the collected data; ~~[[,]]~~ determine whether or not an applicant
who has applied ~~for the recruitment of the data collectors to be~~
a data collector is qualified ~~for the position to be a data~~
20 collector based upon ~~his or her~~ the applicant's application data
received from the applicant's terminal; ~~[[,]]~~ register the
applicant as a qualified data collector if ~~he or she deserves the~~
position, the applicant is qualified to be a data collector; send
the registered data collector ~~his or her~~ related information of
25 the registered data collector; ~~[[,]]~~ and receive data on objects
of data collection from third parties including ~~the~~ registered
data collectors before or after the related information is sent
to the registered data ~~collectors~~ collector.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ collected data providing
apparatus ~~according to claim 1, further~~ comprising:

a locating unit for locating a position of an object of data
collection;

5 a finding unit for finding a portable terminal present in a
vicinity of the object of data collection located by the locating
unit;

a transmitter for transmitting to the found portable terminal a request to collect data on the object of data collection;

a receiver for receiving from the portable terminal the data collected by the portable terminal in accordance with the request; and

a fourth send control unit for controlling the apparatus so that the apparatus will to: publish a data collector recruiting homepage on the Internet before the receiver receives the collected data; [[,]] determine whether or not an applicant who has applied for the recruitment of the data collectors to be a data collector is qualified for the position to be a data collector based upon his or her the applicant's application data received from the applicant's terminal; [[,]] register the applicant as a qualified data collector if he or she deserves the position, the applicant is qualified to be a data collector; send the registered data collector his or her related information of the registered data collector; [[,]] and receive data on objects of data collection from third parties including the registered data collectors before or after the related information is sent to the registered data collectors collector, and

wherein the position of the object of data collection located by the locating unit is indicated by the data on the

object of data collection received under control of the fifth
send control unit.

Claims 14-18 (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ collected data providing
apparatus ~~according to claim 4, further~~ comprising:

a first receiver for receiving a data collection request
from a data collection requester's terminal;

5 a first transmitter for transmitting the data collection
request to a data collector's terminal which is in a vicinity of
a place of data collection and which has device information
indicated by information included in the data collection request
received by the first receiver;

10 a second receiver for receiving, from the data collector's
terminal, data collected by the data collector's terminal in
accordance with the data collection request sent by the first
transmitter;

15 a second transmitter for transmitting to the data collection
requester's terminal the collected data received by the second
receiver; and

a fourth send control unit for controlling the apparatus ~~so~~
~~that the apparatus will to:~~ publish a data collector recruiting
homepage on the Internet before the second receiver receives the

20 collected data; [[,]] determine whether or not the data
collection ~~requester's terminal~~ requester is qualified as a data
collector, ~~when he or she applied for the recruitment of the data~~
~~collectors, in response to the data collection requester applying~~
~~to be a data collector,~~ based upon ~~his or her the data collection~~
25 ~~requester's~~ application data received from the data collection
requester's terminal; [[,]] register ~~the~~ data collection
~~requester's terminal~~ requester as a qualified data collector if
~~he or she deserves the position, the data collection requester is~~
~~qualified to be a data collector;~~ and send registered data
30 collector-related information to the data collection requester's
terminal.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ collected data providing
apparatus ~~according to claim 3, further~~ comprising;

a first receiver for receiving a data collection request
from a data collection requester's terminal;

5 a first transmitter for transmitting the data collection
request to a data collector's terminal which is in a vicinity of
a place of data collection indicated by information included in
the data collection request received by the first receiver;

a second receiver for receiving, from the data collector's
10 terminal, data collected by the data collector's terminal in

accordance with the data collection request sent by the first transmitter;

a second transmitter for transmitting to the data collection requester's terminal the collected data received by the second receiver; and

15 a fifth receive control unit for controlling the apparatus ~~so that the apparatus will to:~~ publish a data collector recruiting homepage on the Internet before the second receiver receives the collected data; [[,]] determine whether or not the
20 data collection ~~requester's terminal~~ requester is qualified as a data collector, ~~when he or she applied for the recruitment of the data collectors,~~ in response to the data collection requester applying to be a data collector, based upon ~~his or her~~ the data collection requester's application data received from the data
25 collection requester's terminal; [[,]] register ~~the~~ data collection ~~requester's terminal~~ requester as a qualified data collector if ~~he or she deserves the position,~~ the data collection requester is qualified to be a data collector; send registered data collector-related information to the data collection
30 requester's terminal; [[,]] and receive a data collection request from the data collection requester's terminal before or after the related information is sent to the registered data collector.

Claims 21-33 (Canceled).

34. (Currently Amended) The portable data collecting terminal apparatus according to claim 25 36, further comprising a first control unit for controlling the apparatus so that after the transmitter transmits ~~the server~~ the collected data to the management server, the apparatus receives a notice of payment of a price for the sent collected data from at least one of a terminal of a financial institution's terminal institution and the ~~collected data providing terminal~~ management server.

Claim 35 (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ portable data collecting terminal apparatus ~~according to claim 25~~, further comprising:
a receiver for receiving a data collection request from a data collection requester's terminal through a management server;
a display control unit for displaying the data collection request received by the receiver on a display;
a transmitter for transmitting, to the management server, data collected in accordance with the data collection request displayed on the display; and

a third send control unit for controlling the apparatus so that the apparatus will to receive from the management server a data collector recruiting homepage appearing on the Internet before the receiver receives the data collecting

collection request, and then send the management server
15 application data inputted in accordance with the received data
collector recruiting homepage.

37. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ portable data collecting
terminal apparatus ~~according to claim 25, further comprising:~~
5 a receiver for receiving a data collection request from a
data collection requester's terminal through a management server;
a display control unit for displaying the data collection
request received by the receiver on a display;
a transmitter for transmitting, to the management server,
data collected in accordance with the data collection request
displayed on the display; and

10 a ~~fourth send~~ control unit for controlling the apparatus ~~so~~
~~that the apparatus will to~~ receive from the management server a
data collector recruiting homepage appearing on the Internet
before the receiver receives the data ~~collecting~~ collection
request, and then send the management server apparatus data and
15 application data inputted in accordance with the received data
collector recruiting homepage.

38. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ portable data collecting
terminal apparatus ~~according to claim 25, further comprising:~~

a receiver for receiving a data collection request from a data collection requester's terminal through a management server;

5 a display control unit for displaying the data collection request received by the receiver on a display;

a transmitter for transmitting, to the management server, data collected in accordance with the data collection request displayed on the display; and

10 a ~~fifth send~~ control unit for controlling the apparatus ~~so~~ that the apparatus ~~will~~ to receive from the management server a data collector recruiting homepage appearing on the Internet before the receiver receives the data collection request, send the management server data on an application ~~for recruitment of the data collectors~~ to be a data collector inputted in accordance with the recruiting homepage, and then receive registered data collector-related information from the management server.

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